

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our home and post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**“ Novel Coupler for Use in Oxidative Hair Dyeing”,**

the specification of which

  X   is attached hereto.

  X   has previously been submitted as provisional patent application United States Serial Number 60/249,930 on November 17, 2000.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application in and to transact all business with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith: Charles J. Zeller, Reg. No. 28,682; and Carmella A. O’Gorman, Reg. No. 33,749.

Address all correspondence to: Charles J. Zeller, c/o Patent Department, Clairol Incorporated, 2 Blachley Road, Stamford, CT 06922. Telephone (203) 316-2566.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

60/249,930  
(Application S.N.)

November 17, 2001  
(Filing Date)

pending provisional  
(Status)  
(patented, pending, abandoned)

**Docket No.: CP-1216**

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine of imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor Mu-III LIM

Inventor's signature Mu-III LIM Date: Nov. 16, 2007

Residence : Post Office Address 31 Mayflower Drive

(Town, State and Zip Code) Trumbull, Connecticut 06611

Citizenship Korean

Full name of second inventor Yuh-Guo PAN

Inventor's signature Yuh-Guo Pan Date: 11/16/07

Residence : Post Office Address 119 Woodridge Drive

(Town, State and Zip Code) Stamford, Connecticut 06905

Citizenship United States

09900000 11601